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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

DANIEL VARGAS, individually )  
vs. )  
Plaintiff, )  
vs. )  
AMBER HOWELL, Administrator of the )  
Nevada Division of Child and Family )  
Services in her individual capacity; STEVE )  
MCBRIDE, Deputy Administrator of )  
Nevada Youth Training Center in his )  
individual capacity; RICHARD )  
GLOECKNER, Superintendent, Nevada )  
Youth Training Center in his individual )  
capacity; ROBERT K. STOKES, Elko )  
County Manager in his individual capacity; )  
ELKO COUNTY; JAMES GOODSON, )  
Head Group Supervisor, in his individual )  
capacity; RUSSELL TAYLOR, Assistant )  
Head Group Supervisor, in his individual )  
capacity; GARY PATTERSON, Group )  
Supervisor, in his individual capacity; )  
SHAUN BRILEY, Group Supervisor, )  
in his individual capacity; JOHN OLSON, )  
Group Supervisor, in his individual capacity;) )  
DEBORAH KNOTTS, Correctional Nurse, )  
in her individual capacity; DOE OFFICERS )  
I-X, DOE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS )  
I-X, DOES I-X, inclusive, DOES XI-XX, )  
Inclusive, ROSE I-X, )  
Defendants. )  
CASE NO.: 2:14-cv-1942-JCM-CWH  
**CONFIDENTIALITY STIPULATION  
AND ORDER**

1       1. To the extent that relevant, non-privileged material contained in the juvenile records  
2 maintained by the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services and Division of Child and  
3 Family Services (the “Division”) may be discoverable in this action, the parties stipulate that this Court  
4 may find, and this Court does so find, that such material may be necessary for the determination of an  
5 issue before the Court and, therefore, may be disclosed to the Court and to the attorneys representing the  
6 Plaintiff and Co-Defendants, provided that such disclosure occurs only in strict accordance with the  
7 terms of this Order.

8       2. To the extent that any of the records discoverable in this action and that are produced in  
9 this action include Plaintiff’s date of birth and social security number the parties stipulate that this Court  
10 may find, and this Court does so find, that such material is deemed confidential and may be disclosed to  
11 the Court and to the attorneys representing the Plaintiff and Co-Defendants, provided that such  
12 disclosure occurs only in strict accordance with the terms of this Order and any applicable federal or  
13 local rule.

14       3. The parties acknowledge, and the Court finds, that Plaintiff, DANIEL VARGAS’ (“Danny”)  
15 juvenile delinquency records, which are the subject of this Confidentiality Stipulation and Order  
16 (referred to herein as “Confidentiality Order” or “Order”), contain information that is generally protected  
17 from disclosure to the public by Nevada statute, and that all such information should be and hereby is  
18 deemed confidential and may not be discussed with or disclosed, either orally or in writing, to anyone  
19 not a party to this litigation, including but not limited to third parties or publication media in any format,  
20 except in strict accordance with the provisions of this Confidentiality Order. This Order does not apply  
21 to policies and procedures of the Division which are otherwise deemed public records.

22       4. Information contained in the Division’s records which is deemed confidential pursuant to  
23 Nevada statute and which is the subject of this Confidentiality Order or pursuant to any subsequent  
24 Court Order, and Plaintiff’s date of birth and social security number, shall be used only for pretrial  
25 proceedings in this litigation, preparation for trial, the trial of this action, any post-trial proceedings and  
26 any appeal, subject to the terms of this Order, and shall not be used without the express written consent  
27 of Danny or his counsel.

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1       5. The parties may not disclose or discuss any confidential material or information produced  
2 pursuant to this Confidentiality Order to any person other than the Court and Court personnel; Court  
3 reporters and stenographic reporters working in this matter; attorneys engaged in the prosecution and  
4 defense of this action including the regular staff of all such attorneys; the parties, experts and consultants  
5 retained by the parties for purposes of this litigation; witnesses and their counsel at depositions or at any  
6 hearing or trial held herein or in connection with preparation for such hearing or trial; employees of a  
7 party, expert or consultant to the extent reasonably deemed necessary by counsel for the purpose of  
8 assisting in the prosecution or defense of this action, and only on the condition set forth in paragraph 5  
9 below.

10      6. If a party provides any person other than a party, counsel for a party, or a direct employee of  
11 such counsel, access to information pursuant to paragraph 5 hereof, without the express written consent  
12 of Danny or his counsel, the providing party shall give a copy of this Order to the person given access to  
13 the information. The providing party shall then require the signature of the person given access to this  
14 information, on the Statement of Confidentiality attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A,  
15 prior to furnishing access to information cover by this Order. Such persons shall then be bound by this  
16 Order and shall not disclose the information to any persons not authorized under state or federal law or  
17 Order of this Court to receive such information. Copies of the executed Statement of Confidentiality  
18 shall be provided to all counsel to this action within five (5) business days of execution.

19      7. Any confidential material produced pursuant to this Confidentiality Order containing the  
20 identity of a juvenile other than Plaintiff may only be filed with the Court and made available to the  
21 public if references to individual juvenile, other than Plaintiff, are made by using either initials or a  
22 pseudonym agreed to by the parties, unless the referenced juvenile has reached the age of majority and  
23 consents to the use of his or her name in writing. The same shall apply to references stated in open  
24 court.

25      8. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, any electronic or paper filing with the Court that  
26 contains an individual's social-security number, taxpayer-identification number or birth date, the name  
27 of an individual known to be a minor, or a financial account number will comply with Fed. R. Civ. P.  
28 5.2.

1           9. Any confidential material produced pursuant to this Confidentiality Order containing the  
2 identity of a juvenile other than Plaintiff may be discussed with or disclosed however, either orally or in  
3 writing, to anyone not a party to this litigation, including but not limited to third parties or publication  
4 media in any format, with the express written consent of the referenced juvenile, provided he or she has  
5 reached the age of majority.

6           10. Any willful violation of the terms of this Confidentiality Order may result in sanctions to be  
7 determined by the Court upon motion, up to and including exclusion from evidence of information  
8 released or communicated in violation of this Confidentiality Order.

9           11. At the conclusion of this case, all discovery material produced pursuant to this  
10 Confidentiality Order, or another Court Order, all documents reflecting such material, and all copies  
11 thereof (including without limitation, copies provided to testifying or consulting experts or consultants)  
12 shall be returned to the person or party that produced the confidential material, or, in the alternative,  
13 destroyed and certified in writing to the person or party that produced the confidential material that the  
14 documents were destroyed. Notwithstanding the foregoing, counsel may retain, until the expiration of  
15 the statute of limitations applicable to attorney malpractice, including any period for which the statute  
16 may be tolled, a copy of the confidential material produced in this case and any attorney work product  
17 reflecting confidential material.

18           12. The Confidentiality Order and the related Statements of Confidentiality executed hereunder,  
19 shall remain in force and effect in perpetuity and shall survive this litigation.

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1           13. The parties acknowledge that the parties have stipulated to the terms of this Confidentiality  
2 Stipulation and Order, intending that it shall govern disclosures of material from records of the Division,  
3 unless and until such time as the Court modifies this Order. Nothing contained herein is intended to  
4 limit the parties' access to the Court or their ability to seek or modify this Order.

5 Dated this 21st day of May, 2015.

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## **Exhibit A**

## **STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY**

By signing this document, I hereby certify that I have read the Confidentiality Order entered by the Court in *Daniel Vargas v. Amber Howell, et al.*, United States District Court Case No. 2:14-cv-1942-JCM-CWH, on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_. I understand this Order and agree to abide by its terms by not disclosing confidential information to anyone other than counsel, employees or clerical staff subject to this order, except as required by lawful judicial process.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_.  
*[Signature]*

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## ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that,

The juvenile delinquency records of Daniel Vargas which may be maintained by the State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services and Division of Child and Family Services, and which may be discoverable in this action, are confidential and may be released and disclosed in this litigation, *Daniel Vargas v. Amber Howell, et al.*, United States District Court Case No. 2:14-cv-1942-JCM-CWH, only in accordance with the terms and provisions of the foregoing Stipulation, said terms and provisions being incorporated into this Order by this reference as though fully set forth herein.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

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**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

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